



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: INK CARTRIDGE FOR INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification is changed as follows:

Please delete paragraph bridging pages 11 and 12 and replace with following:

If the cartridge 31 is further pushed in against the leaf spring 42, the guiding protruding portion 47 advances into the positioning recessed portion 38 of the cartridge 31, as shown in Fig. 11B. Subsequently, while the cartridge 31 is being restricted by the guiding protruding portion 47, the ink supply port 34 comes into contact with the tip of the ink supply needle 41, and when the ink supply needle 41 has advanced up to a predetermined point, the projection 35a of the retaining member 35 falls into the recessed portion 46 against the resiliency of the overall retaining member 35 and is engaged therein.

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